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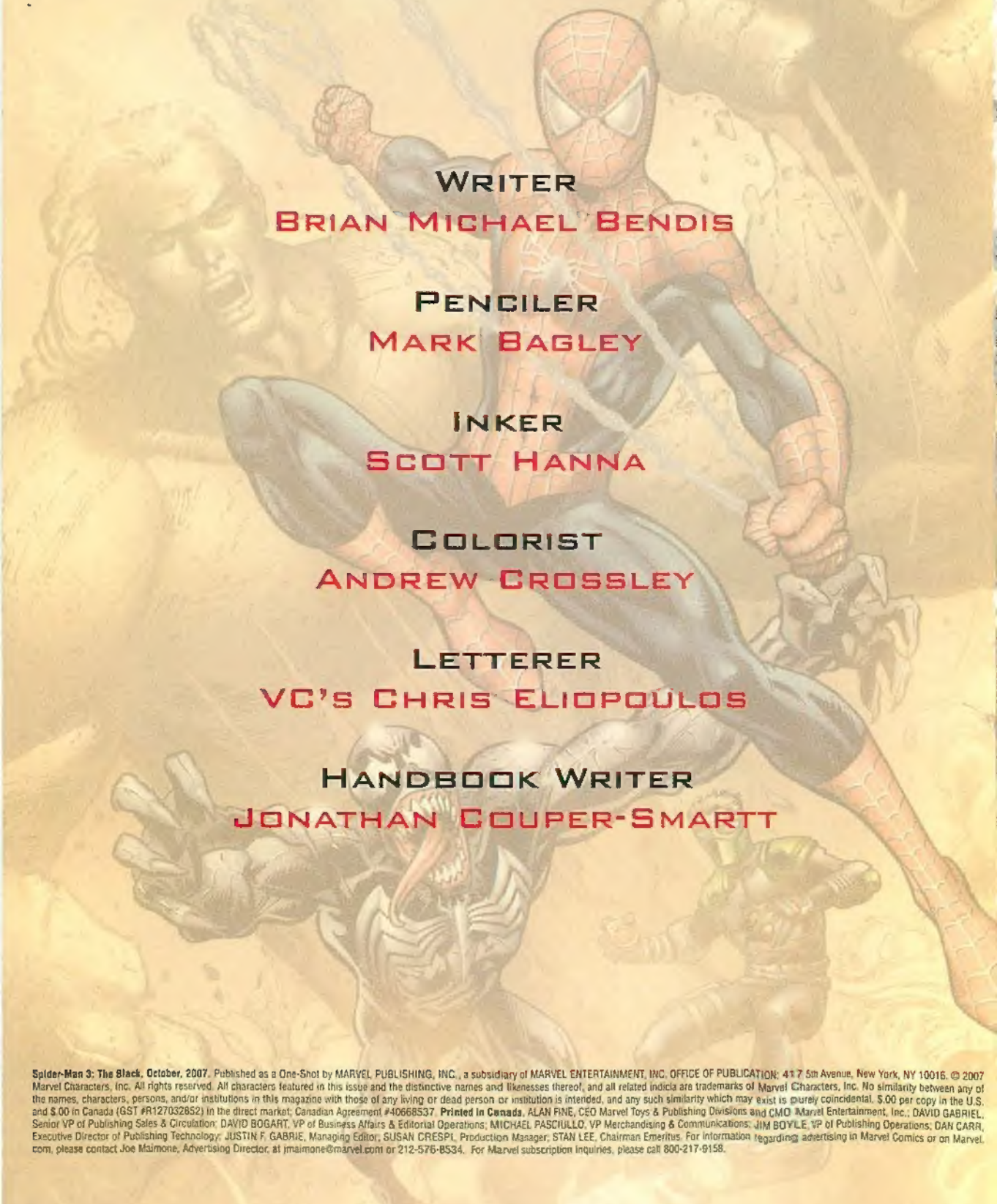

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WHAT IS THAT?
IS THAT--?
PARKER...?
DONG
AAARRGGHHH!
DONG
AH!!
DONG
WHAT IS THIS??!
WHAT-- AGH!!
DONG
GET IT OFF OF ME!!
GET IT OFF!!
AAARRGGHH!!

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THIS--THIS--IT'S TRYING TO--IT'S ALL OVER ME.
IT'S TRYING TO CONTROL ME.
IT'S--IT'S *BREATHING* FOR ME.
IT'S IN MY-- MY PORES.
SO COLD.
SO--SO--
COLD

SO...
SO COLD.
WHAT--NO. WHAT HAS *HAPPENED* TO ME??
WHAT IS THIS?!!! I'M DEAD!! NO. NO.
CALM DOWN!!
JUST--JUST CALM DOWN.
COLD.
NOT DEAD.
COLD.
AARRGH!!
CAN'T GET IT OFF. I CAN'T STOP THIS.
WON'T LET GO OF ME. CAN'T--
GWEN!!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE--I SHOULD HAVE RUN.
GWEN!!
GET IT OFF ME!! *OFF ME!!*
IT'S *FEEDING* ON ME. IT'S EATING ME ALIVE.
WHAT HAVE I DONE? PARKER!!
PARKER!!!
WHAT DID YOU *DO* TO ME???!!

OH DUDE, PLEASE TELL ME YOU GOT FOUR MORE DOGS.
CLOSED!!
DUDE, PLEASE, WE ARE SO STARVING.
IT'S RAINING! GIVE ME A BREAK.
HOT DOGS
I'LL DOUBLE YOUR PRICE.
CLOSED.
TRIPLE YOUR PRICE.
IT'S RAINING, I'M GOING HOME.
WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE, MAN??
UH, GUYS...
IT'S JUST WATER. IT'S NATURE'S WAY OF--
WHAT, UH, WHAT IS THAT?
IS THAT A DOG?
UH--

COLD.
ARKKGG!
AAIIEEEE!!
HOLY!!
COLD...
OMY!
NOOO!!
NOOO!!!
RRAAARRGGHH!!

WHAT IS THIS??
MY MIND-- MY MIND IS ON FIRE.
WHAT IS THIS? WHAT AM I SEEING??
WHAT AM I FEELING?? WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME??
THIS ISN'T ME. THIS ISN'T MY LIFE? GWEN??
WHOSE LIFE IS THIS? THIS ISN'T-- THIS IS SOMEBODY ELSE'S--
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? AAAGGHH!!!
WHY WON'T IT STOP!!??

THERE!! THERE!!!
LIE ON THE GROUND WITH YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR HEAD!!
OH MY GOD!!
WHAT IS THAT?
BAM BAM BAM
AAGGHH!!!
SPEEHOOO
SPEEHOOO
SPEEHOOO
AAAGGHHHRRRHH!!
OH MY GOD...

GGWAAGGHH!!
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM
HOLY!
BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM-BAM BAM BAM BAM
AARRGGHH!!
OH GOD...OH GOD!.
WHAT ABOUT THAT? HUH?
I'M GONNA HEAVE..
THIS IS UNIT 34, WE HAVE A POSS BLE 19. SUSPECT DOWN?
19?
WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IN?
PARKER...?

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PARKER DID THIS TO ME
PARKER SET ME UP.
HE DESTROYED ME. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS, RIGHT?
I'M RUINED. I'M A MONSTER.
THIS BLACK--IT'S BREATHING FOR ME. IT'S THINKING FOR ME
COLD
NEED SOMETHING
WHAT IS IT??
JUST LET IT LET IT
JUST HOLD IT--COLD
THE POWER
WHY AM I--
WHAT IS THIS??
WHAT IS IN MY HEAD???

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PARKER.
IS.
SPIDER-MAN.

THIS BLACK.
IT WAS ON PARKER NOW IT'S ON ME. IT KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT PARKER.
IT HAS HIS MEMORIES HE WAS SPIDER-MAN!?? HE IS SPIDER-MAN??.
COLD
IT WANTS ME TO GET PARKER. THE BLACK WANTS PARKER
IT'S SHOWING ME HOW TO GET TO HIM SHOWING ME HOW TO FIND HIM
LOOK AT ME NOW. THOUGH.
LOOK AT ME!
ANYTHING PARKER COULD DO.
IF YOU WANT FORGIVENESS. FIND RELIGION.
ANYTHING PARKER COULD DO..
NOW I CAN DO
ANYTHING HE HAS. I CAN HAVE

ANYTHING HE HAS I CAN HAVE
THIS IS CAPTAIN STACY
YES WHAT?
WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?
NO NO. I'M COMING BACK IN I'M COMING IN.
WHAT'S T DADDY?
I HAVE TO GO TO THE STATION GWEN.
YOU JUST GOT HOME.
I HAVE TO GO.
OKAY
GWEN
MY GWEN

YOU'LL LOVE ME NOW, GWEN.
LIKE YOU LOVE HIM.
YOU'LL LOVE ME LIKE YOU--
PARKE
CASE #
FLINT MARKO

MAN'S LOSING HIS MIND.
A
CLUMP

END OF THE LINE, SPIDER-MAN!!
I WANT HIM DEAD TOO, FLINT!
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
OH YEAH, I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU, LIKE THE FACT THAT SPIDER-MAN WON'T LET YOU HELP YOUR POOR DAUGHTER...
THAT JUST DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT TO ME.
LOOK, I WANT TO KILL THE SPIDER, YOU WANT TO KILL THE SPIDER...
TOGETHER, HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.
INTERESTED?
YEAH.

IT WANTS YOU, PETER.
THE BLACK.
IT'S BEGGING FOR YOU NOW.
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IT CAN'T HAVE YOU.
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IF YOU WANT FORGIVENESS, FIND RELIGION.
I WANT YOU MORE.
I WANT TO HURT YOU.
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SO, WHERE TO?

MMFF!!
HE'S A LIAR. IS THE THING.
YOU KNOW THAT?
HE KISSED HER. GWEN STACY. MY GWEN.
HE KISSED HER RIGHT IN FRONT OF BOTH OF US.
MMMM....
I'M GOING TO GET HIM BACK FOR YOU, MARY JANE.
FOR ALL OF US.
NNOOO...
HE'S GOING TO PAY FOR WHAT HE'S DONE TO YOU.
HE DOESN'T LOVE YOU THE WAY I LOVE YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

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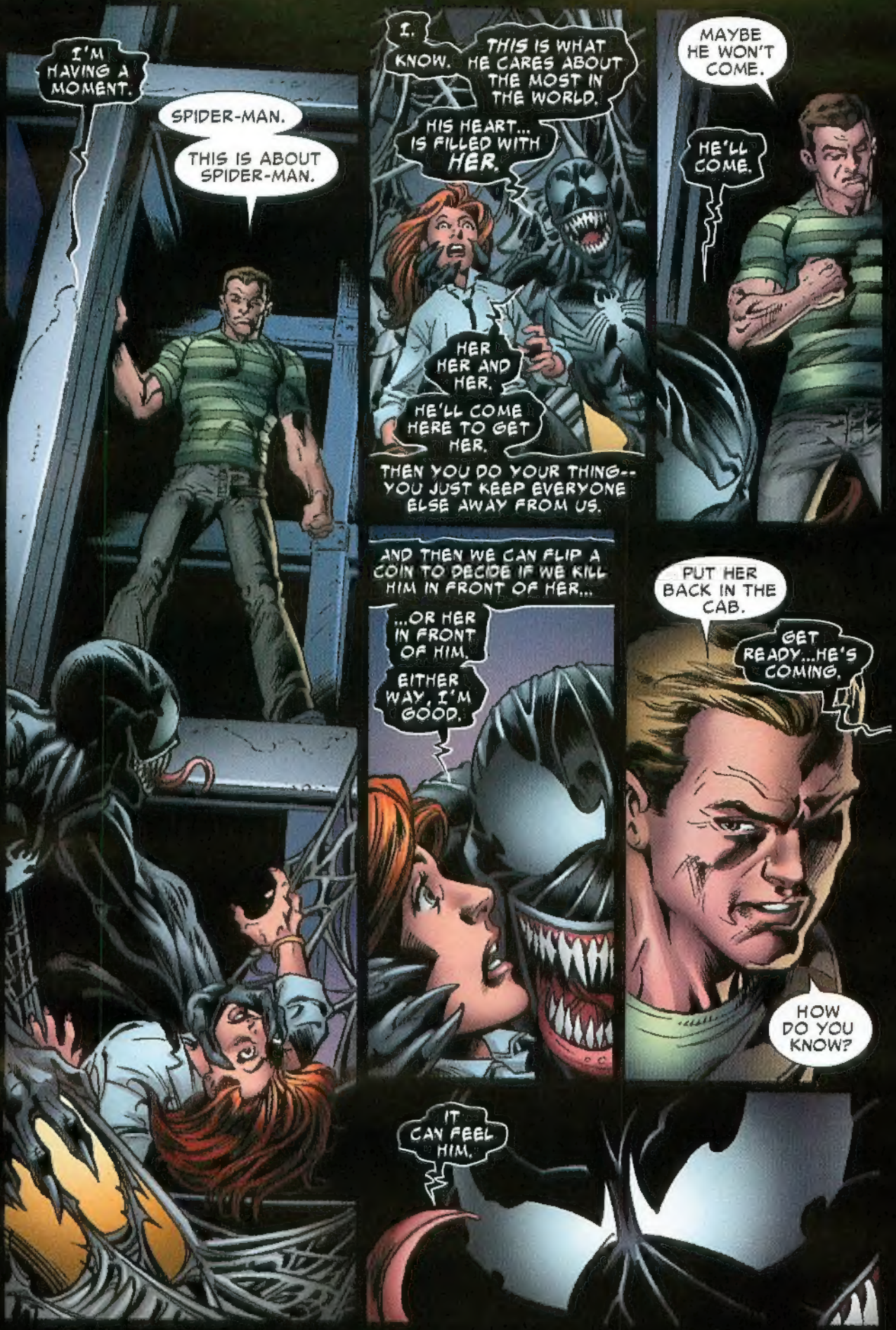
I'M HAVING A MOMENT.
SPIDER-MAN.
THIS IS ABOUT SPIDER-MAN.
I. KNOW.
THIS IS WHAT HE CARES ABOUT THE MOST IN THE WORLD.
HIS HEART... IS FILLED WITH HER.
HER HER AND HER.
HE'LL COME HERE TO GET HER.
THEN YOU DO YOUR THING-- YOU JUST KEEP EVERYONE ELSE AWAY FROM US.
MAYBE HE WON'T COME.
HE'LL COME.
AND THEN WE CAN FLIP A COIN TO DECIDE IF WE KILL HIM IN FRONT OF HER...
...OR HER IN FRONT OF HIM.
EITHER WAY, I'M GOOD.
PUT HER BACK IN THE CAB.
GET READY...HE'S COMING.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
IT CAN FEEL HIM.

THE END.